

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 6-24 are now pending in the application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the remarks contained herein.

DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION

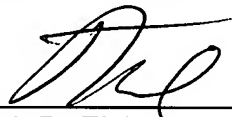
Claims 1-4 and 6-24 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-26 of U.S. Patent No. 6,844,855. In response to the Examiner's obviousness-type double patenting rejection Applicant herewith submits a Terminal Disclaimer in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c). The Examiner's attention is drawn to the terminal disclaimer wherein the assignee owner of 100% interest in the instant application disclaims the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of United States Patent No. 6,844,855. The terminal disclaimer and fee therefore are provided herewith. In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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